

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

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" 6 " 4 " "  
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E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 12 SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per Cent. per Annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per Annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.  
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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.

Properties purchased and sold. Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHELTON-HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 1st May, 1890.

## Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.

JUST RECEIVED

NEWEST SPECIALITIES IN

PHOTO FRAMES & FANCY GOODS.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1891.



CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

Hongkong—13, Queen's Road.

Shanghai—7, Foochow Road.

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AGENCIES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

A. HAHN, PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

PIANOS ON HIRE.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LEATHER GOODS, FANCY STATIONERY, TOYS, &c.

LADIES' ROBES AND JERSEYS, STOCKINGS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, HATS AND CAPS, SHOES, &c.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1891.

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

HAZELL'S CYCLOPAEDIA, 1891.

Whitaker's Almanack, 1891.

Engineer's Annual, 1891.

Berg's Engineering, new ed.

Jameson's Verification by Major Clarke, R.A.

Gladstone's New Book on Scriptures.

New Novel, by author Mr. Barnes of New York.

"Miss Nobody of Nowhere."

New Stamp Albums.

Proctor's How to get Strong and keep Strong.

Bradshaw's New Overland Guide to India, China and Australia.

The Fashionable Strong Instrument—The Mandoline.

New Albums for Cabinets only.

New Stock of Birthday Cards.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

HONGKONG RACES!!

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF

RACING SADDLES.

CLOTHS, WEIGHT CLOTHS, STIRRUP LEADS, BRIDLES, SPURS, GIRTHS, &c., &c.

JOCKEY WHIPS.

SADDLERS' Sundries and STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds.

RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARFS, and FAVOURS.

NEW FELT HATS.

RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, and RACING TOPS.

HARNESS, DRIVING WHIPS, CARRIAGE RUGS, DRIVING GLOVES.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, and GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING BREECHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

AND Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known BRANDS of WINES and SPIRITS, &c.

"SPECIAL BLENDING LIQUEUR WHISKY."

PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS, SHERIDAN'S CELLULOID.

In a Gelatine form, is not dangerous and is lachrymative, dissolves quite bright, without any sediment, in Ether, and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gelatin.

Our remaining stock of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT BREAD, &c., are selling off at reduced prices.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

COLLECTIONS OF POPULAR SONGS AND DANCE MUSIC.

ONE DOLLAR EACH VOLUME.

Ideal Songs Vol. 1.—A Selection of Gems of English Songs by such writers as Sullivan, Molloy, Cowen, Tord and others, 248 Pages.

Ideal Songs Vol. 2.—A collection of songs not found in Vol. 1, embracing standard favorites and the latest gems of Wellington, Marsden, Harrison and other late writers, 224 pages.

Centennial Ballads or Ball Songs.—All the songs in this book are written specially for the year of jubilee of the voice while the selection has been very carefully compiled, 216 pages.

Sing On!—A collection similar in contents to the "Ideal Songs," 208 pages.

Sing On! Vol. 2.—A collection of 120 choice popular songs, 304 pages.

Sing On! Vol. 3.—An entirely new collection of popular songs by well-known American and English authors, 307 pages.

Greatest of Songs.—115 Choice popular songs, 216 pages.

American Ballad Collection.—216 large sheet musical pages, full of sparkling, bright musical and rollicking Ballads, carefully selected as the best of the kind.

BRANDS OF BRANDS.—700 Selections of Music, 144 pages.

Dance Fello Vol. 1.—A Book, the sale of which has reached into the thousands. The best collection of "Dance Music" published, 191 pages.

Dance Fello Vol. 2.—A companion to Vol. 1, containing latest Waltzes by Waldteufel, Fährbach, Lamech Strauss, and others, 192 pages.

Starlight Dance Fello.—The latest book of Dance Music, containing "Gipsies," "Roses," and "Pais de Tol," Waltzes, &c., 120 pages.

Waldteufel's Dance Fello Vol. 1.—A Book made up of the best and most popular of this great writer's Dance music, 144 pages.

Waldteufel's Dance Fello Vol. 2.—A later collection than Vol. 1, 120 pages.

The Four Hand Fello.—The only collection ever published for "Four Hands," containing pieces universally in demand, specimens containing "Post and Prentiss," "Zampa," "Gavotte," "Stephanie," "Lehenga March," &c., 168 pages.

Standard Overtures for Four Hands.—Containing overtures to Schwanke, Martha, William Tell, Crown Diamonds, Zampa, Merry Wives of Windsor, Post and Prentiss, 144 pages.

BRANDS OF BRANDS.—700 Selections of Music, 144 pages.

## Intimations.



NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1891-92.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at H.M. Naval Yard until 10 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 4th March, from persons desirous of supplying the undermentioned Articles for the use of H.M. Navy for the year 1891-92.

BISCUITS, FRESH MILK, SOFT BREAD, RAISINS, FLOUR, RICE, FRESH BEEF, SUGAR, "VEGETABLES, and POTATOES, FRESH WATER. Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

W. H. LOBB, Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

Hongkong Naval Yard, 23rd February, 1891.



ARMY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received for the following ANNUAL CONTRACTS required for Her Majesty's Troops at Hongkong and Outposts.

1.—SUPPLIES OF PROVISIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &c.  
2.—PURCHASE OF EMPTY PORTER HOGSHEADS.

Samples to accompany the Tender for Supplies. Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and any information required can be obtained on application by letter addressed to the D. A. A. General (B), Commissariat Buildings, or in person, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and no Tender will be entertained unless made on the forms so obtained.

Tenders to be addressed to the General Officer Commanding, Commissariat Buildings, before 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, the 2nd March, 1891, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tender for Supplies" or "Purchase of Empty Porter Hogsheads."

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender. Head Quarter Office, Hongkong, 19th February, 1891.

FOR SALE.

A NEW STEAM-LAUNCH.

Apply to MORE & SEIMUND.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1891.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG," Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship

"SOMDETH PHRA NANG," Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HOEDDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDAH, SUZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE and FUME.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEBANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"PANDORA," Captain G. Mead, will be despatched as above, TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 11 a.m., and not as previously advertised.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1891.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO," Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1891.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Spanish Steamer

"DON JUAN," Captain R. Beltrán, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDÃO & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE," Captain Godey, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1891.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAICHOW," Captain R. Unsworth, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW," H. L. Allen, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th February.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"MENMUIR," Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th March, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1891.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"IMPERIAL," Crosby, Master, will sail here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1891.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"STERLING," Goodwin, Master, will sail here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1891.

## Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

(Subject to Alteration).

Empress of India, Tuesday... March 1st.

Parthia, Tuesday... April 28th.

Empress of Japan, Tuesday... May 26th.

THE Steamship

"EMPERESS OF INDIA," Captain O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., sailing at Noon on TUESDAY, the 31st March, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux, New Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O., &c., \$225.00.

To Banff, Calgary, &c., \$225.00.

To Winnipeg, \$225.00.

To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, \$225.00.

To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, \$225.00.

To Milwaukee, \$22







M. MAX, CORDEL, Belgian Consul-General at Shanghai, arrived here this afternoon by the *Traquand* in route to Marseilles.

We observe that Mr. John Moran, the popular Bandmaster of the 5th Regiment, is leaving Singapore for home, where he will retire from the Service in which he has passed his life.

SERGEANT SPINKS, the accomplished cornet player of the Band of the 5th Regiment and well known as a good all round cricketer, has taken his discharge from the Army, having completed over twelve years' service. The Sergeant has gone to find fame and fortune in Australia.

At the Harbour Office this afternoon, before Comdr. Hastings, R.N., Acting Marine Magistrate, sixteen cargo-boatsmen were charged with obstructing the Southern fairway on the 21st inst. The defendants made various excuses, but they were each mulcted in a fine of \$1 with the alternative of seven days' confinement.

FOLLOWING in the wake of Western countries, we observe, says the *Japan Gazette*, that the Department of Communications have taken women into their employ. This, we believe, is the first instance of women acting as officials in Japan. Women in the Department of Communications is good, and of course in accordance with the eternal fitness of things.

Thus an American contemporary—The Portuguese expedition to Mozambique, which mission the King declares is to aid "your brothers across the sea to preserve to Portugal the portions of the territory which have cost us many sacrifices and much blood," according to recently promulgated orders consists of 750 soldiers and 53 officers, among them a company of engineers and some mountain artillery. It goes *via* Suva on a merchant steamer in charge of a flag commander, so as to be considered a war-ship.

It is pretty generally rumored, says the *Japan Mail*, that owing to a belief in the insufficiency of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's ships to perform the extensive duties devolving on them, no less than eight minor shipping companies, at the instigation of the Onoda Steamship Co., have agreed to combine for the purpose of opposing the big association. The names of the companies are, the Kyoritsu Kisen Kaisha, the Tokai Kisen Kaisha, the Hanzei Kaisha, the Yamamoto Kaisha, the Hokkai Kisen Kaisha, and the Hakodate Kisen Kaisha.

GREAT men, as well as small, invariably have some characteristic in common, and the knowledge that the Sultan of Turkey is inordinately fond of having medals cast upon every possible occasion, must be as soothing to the soul of friend "Bellyjoss" as was the balm of Gilead to the children of Israel in days of old. His "Highness" of Turkey has recently had struck, both gold and silver medals to commemorate the putting down of the last Cretan "revolt." The gold medals are reported to be highly chaste, and triumphs of the goldsmith's art, but the silver are of the soup-plate order; much the same, indeed, as those given to lucky liars by the "Bellyjoss" self-advertising fund.

MESSRS. PATTERSON, RAMSAY & Co., of Baltimore, have received from William Schroeder, of Wellington, Ohio, a plan which he has devised whereby collisions at sea may be avoided. He claims that the presence of floating obstacles and their distance from a vessel, also the proximity of land, may be positively ascertained by a simple law of nature never yet applied to navigation. He also claims that his invention can be used in all kinds of weather, in the densest fog and darkness, and that it will save thousands of lives. Prof. Schroeder was with Livingston for some time in Africa. He has submitted his discovery in part to the Navy Department in Washington, and says he has assurance that it will be carefully considered.

At the end of last year the total number of foreigners residing in Tokyo was 690, of whom 490 were males and 202 females. Of the above number 210 resided in the Foreign concession and 480 outside. Of the former 93 males and 7 females were Chinese, 8 males and 7 females French, 10 males and 7 females Dutch, 20 males and 16 females British, 1 male Swiss, and 44 males and 15 females Americans. Of those who resided outside the concession, 4 males and 1 female were Austrians, 1 male Belgian, 4 males and 11 females Chinese, 5 males Koreans, 70 males and 301 females French, 90 males and 73 females British, 3 males Hawaiians, 5 males and 5 females Dutch, 5 males and 1 female Portuguese, 6 males and 3 females Russian, 1 male Swiss, 2 males Spanish, and 57 males and 59 females Americans.

A CHINA WOMAN, suspected of being a "spy" opium dealer, was visited by an Excise Officer yesterday afternoon, and after the pair had gone through the "chin-chin" and "yum cha" piddle in the usual way the latter sent his hostess out to get a wee smoke of opium and at once set to work to search her sanctum sanctorum with the result that he came upon a "plant" of 55 lbs. of the precious drug, and hauled her up before the magistrate at the Police Court this morning. After it had transpired in evidence that her ladyship had a pair of scales, several opium pipes and certain valuable documents in her possession, his Worship decreed that the case should stand over until Monday, and that Madame Y should be allowed to go wherever she pleased provided "bail" in two hundred dollars each, were placed in the hands of the powers that be in the Arbitration Road "Star Chamber."

DURING the past eight months Chinese rendition cases have been as plentiful in Hongkong as apples in summer time. The magistrates have had to sit day in and day out plodding through some details of outrage, pillage and murder committed within the jurisdiction of China. It is but three days since the last case resulted in what was perhaps the inevitable, but nevertheless the cumbersome clauses of the Extrajudicial Ordinance had to be duly observed and evidence of the man's guilt thoroughly established by those conducting the prosecution. To-day another of these obnoxious cases came before Mr. Woodhouse, a man answerable to the euphonious name of Wong-mun, alias Fa-mun, who was arrested by Inspector Stanton in First Street yesterday, being called upon to answer to the charge of "committing the crimes of piracy and murder within the jurisdiction of the Emperor of China on the 29th of January, 1889." Formal evidence of the arrest only, was heard to-day, but our reporter hears that the prisoner returned from Borneo four days ago; whence he was deported to Hongkong by order of the authorities of that equatorial British colony. The case will be heard fully on Monday, when witnesses for the prosecution will be down from Canton. We can fully understand Governor Creagh of Borneo having the right to deport Chinese criminals to China, but it is coming a little too rough when he takes upon himself to swell the already enormous mass of the criminal classes of our island prison.

"No you don't Johnnie!" said a Hungnam Dock watchman to a thief who tried to skip out of the Dock Company's premises at Kowloon yesterday with a pound of copper nails in his sleeve. Watchman, thief, nails and police all appeared before Mr. Woodhouse this morning and the chat which ensued resulted in the "nailed" man being sent into retirement for a week.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council which will be held to-morrow the 25th inst., at 3 p.m., the Orders of the Day will be:—  
(1) Financial Minutes.  
(2) Report of the Finance Committee.  
(3) Committee on the Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the naturalization of Edward Jean Max Pagnia."  
(4) Committee on the Bill entitled "The Gambling Ordinance, 1891."

THE fastest cruising ship of war in the U.S. Navy in point of speed, according to a writer in the *Marine Journal*, is the *San Francisco*. Next in consecutive order comes the *Philadelphia*, followed by the *Baltimore*, *Newark*, *Charleston*, *Yorktown*, *Atlanta*, *Boston*, *Chicago*, *Dolphin* and *Petrel*. The torpedo boat *Cushing* and the dynamite cruiser *Vesuvius* are both faster than the other vessels noted, but they are not cruising ships. All of these vessels are classed as 19 knot ships, though they have made better time than this during a single hour. If a cruiser can attain a speed of 20 knots an hour during a four hours' trial, she is considered all right; she is fast enough to run away from a mere powerful vessel or assume an advantageous position as a commerce destroyer. How would it do to send one of our cruisers from here to Europe at full speed? This would be a supreme test of speed and coal endurance.

THE faringall concert tendered to Mr. Charles Harding, (late of the "My Sweetheart" Opera Company), prior to his departure to Europe, came off in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night in the presence of a rather sparse audience. The lady and gentlemen amateurs who gave their services did not, upon this occasion, prove the attraction they usually do, and there were some members of the "select" division who were represented by their names only. This, however, was a great drawback to it afforded an opportunity of considerably curtailing the programme—a result that was duly appreciated by the audience. Concerts, unless of a very high class, and with enthusiastic audiences are dismal at the best, and to say that last night was a brilliant success would be straining veracity to a passing point; nor were we, we fear, the financial result as great as was expected. Owing to the unexplained absence of three of the amateurs the programme had to be considerably altered, but after an overture by the band of the A. & S. Highlanders, Mr. Harding, who had a most complimentary reception, sang "Come into the Garden Maud," and being in excellent voice gave a highly artistic rendering of this time-worn and somewhat maudlin ditty. The "Demos King" afforded Mr. W. E. Crow the opportunity of displaying a voice that has of late been improved beyond recognition, and as the general W. E. knows how to make the most of it, he goes without saying that his song was one of the successes of the evening. In her rendering of "Oh Follish Fay" Mrs. A. G. Gordon was not as happy as we have known her to be on previous occasions, but this was doubtless owing to a very evident cold that the lady was suffering from. In "The year that's a'wa," however, she was more successful; a fact amply demonstrated by the audience who insisted upon its repetition which was graciously accorded to. Mrs. G. S. Coxon, who is the fortunate possessor of a highly trained mezzo-soprano voice and who has the art of singing as gracefully as she sings sweetly, sang "Sunshine and Rain," in a most artistic manner and received a well merited encore, when she gave an equally effective rendering of "Dear Heart." A duet (which by the way was twice incorrectly spelled on the programme) labelled "Love and War" by Messrs. Harding and Crow was the next on the list and met with cordial reception. Mr. Harding, who was also in fine voice, sang "An Old Garden" most sweetly, and with a deal of feeling. For an encore the young lady favored the audience with "My Beloved" in a manner that would have charmed as an anchorite. In the duet "King of Spain" (Maitland), the voices of Messrs. Harding and Fletcher could hardly be expected to blend, and their efforts were not exactly crowned by success. In the "Message" Mr. E. L. Hunter fairly outshone himself, giving his voice a chance, sang as we have not heard him sing before. His song was one of the best of the evening and was most enthusiastically received. Mr. Harding, we believe, sails for Europe by the next mail.

#### SUPREME COURT.

##### IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. Fielding Clark, Puisne Judge.)

February 24th.

LO ASUN V. HO TIM.  
This was a case in which a tenant sued his landlord for \$512 65, the balance of a deposit payable on the expiration of a lease.

Mr. Reece (of Messrs. Ewins and Reece) was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Hastings (of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's office) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Reece said the plaintiff was formerly the lessee of the Tung Hing theatre. The landlord had let the theatre to one Chung Chew Mau for a lease of two years, from the 26th July, 1888, to 26th August, 1890, at a yearly rental of \$1,800. The plaintiff, through an assignment made by the then lessee, took the theatre on the 26th July, 1889, for the remainder of the lease, paying Chung Chew Mau the original tenant \$2,000, which had previously been paid by him to the landlord, and which plaintiff was told would be paid back to him by the landlord on the expiration of the lease. The defendant was the assignee of the original landlord and at various times had paid the plaintiff \$1,374 35, so that they were now suing for the balance \$512 65. He submitted that the original landlord, or assignee, were liable for the amount.

Lo Asun, lessee of the Ho Shing theatre, said he was lessee of the Tung Hing theatre in Market Street in the year 1889. It was assigned to him when the lease was about half through by Chung Chew Mau, the original tenant. He took over his lease, and was paid him \$2,000 deposit money, and a rental of \$1,800 per year. After taking the lease he went to Canton, handing it to his younger brother Hong Hop Lau. He managed it, and paid the rent to Ho Tim. The tenancy passed to an end on the 26th August, 1890, according to the contract. He expected to have the \$2,000 back and asked for it through his brother Hong Hop Lau, said he acted as agent for his brother, the last witness, and remembered the latter taking a lease of the Tung Hing theatre in 1889. Witness was present at the time. Witness first paid the rent to a Lo Chun for a period of three months, that was by the 15th

Intimations.

COLONIAL  
HOUSE.



4 QUEEN'S  
ROAD.

**GENTLEMEN'S  
OUTFITTERS.  
NEW PREMISES.  
COLONIAL HOUSE,  
4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.**

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1891.

October, 1889. From that time the rent was paid to the Shui Kut Bank by the direction of the defendant. The rent was paid to the bank until the 21st January, 1890. At Lo Chun's request witness saw him at Mr. Ho Yoon's office, previous to the 15th October, when Ho Tim said he would give him the deposit money. Lo Chun told him that the theatre had been sold to the defendant, who would pay him the deposit money. At that interview he was told that the rent was to be payable from the 12th October to Ho Tim, the defendant. The rent book produced would show that. On the 22nd January, 1891, the theatre fell down.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned till Thursday.

#### SHANGHAI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Shanghai, 12th February, 1891.

Here we are in the midst of the Chinese New Year festival, and with downright wintry weather, both cold and frost, every day, and quite enough to make people cling to their fur outside, and to their fires indoors. The Taoist received all the Foreign Consuls, and other foreigners who called on New Year's day to wish him the compliments of the season. The weather was fine at the time, although we had a few snow-flakes in the afternoon. Very few fire-crackers have been let off this year, in comparison with what used to be the nuisance in former years. Some people ascribe it to the poverty of the people, owing to the dullness of the last year. I am of opinion that the people are getting gradually enlightened and now perceive such things to be a perfect waste of money for themselves, and a nuisance for everybody. I myself saw what was nearly becoming a serious accident due to the letting off of fire-crackers, by some boys, near a pony and trap; the poor brute got frightened and backed right up into a shop in trying to turn around and get away from the cause of his fear.

Had the weather been as warm as it was in January we might have had the local Switch-back open for the amusement of the people and the profit of the company. It is too cold, however, to expect anybody to venture just now on such a refreshing amusement for recreation. An enterprising Scot has, however, put in an appearance with the intention of starting a skating rink, but he lacks the principal requirements, which are money and skates; yet somehow, he won't leave that such things are indispensable to the business he has in view. He simply wants people to entrust him with a couple of thousand dollars, and then he will do the rest. Just so, but great people who have thousands of dollars to spare do not always take to invest in such things. They require substantial security for their money, not the mere word or note-of-hand of a passing stranger. "Money makes the mare go." Had our very enterprising stranger even two hundred pairs of skates, somebody, no doubt, would be willing to help him, but he has nothing and that fact alone is enough to crush him here, instead of helping him in his enterprise.

It is reported that our new Viceroys, Lin Kun-yi, is approaching his post, so no to take over the State of Office about the 20th day of the New Moon in the usual manner. Some people expect great things of him, and more of us do not. To judge of Viceroy Lin's career at Canton and Nanking on former occasions it is difficult to expect much of him. As things are at present he has a chance of displaying his abilities for the relief of the numerous poor in his extensive viceregal jurisdiction, but I hope he will not adopt Liang's plan of doing so, as we poor foreigners have been so frequently bled in a charitable vein of late that most of us are rather weak, and some of us very weak indeed.

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, January 21st.  
A deputation representing the Imperial Federation League, introduced by Lord Brassey, will wait on the President of the Board of Trade to-morrow to request the immediate cancellation of all commercial treaties with Belgium and Germany, which discriminate against Great Britain and the Colonies, with withdrawal of all the advantages from the latter. The deputation will urge that the concession is essential in order to secure the removal of glaring anomalies which are offensive to the Colonies.

Dr. Anderson Stuart has asked Dr. Koch if he would undertake to endeavour to discover an infectious disease with which rabbits could be inoculated and killed without danger to other animals or human beings. The German scientist has refused the offer, and he has also declined to direct the investigation of an Australian scientist working under his supervision. He believes that such a disease might be discovered, and advises that the Australian colonies should appoint two bacteriologists to study the disease, one working in Europe and the other in Australia. He thinks it quite feasible that an effective disease may be discovered. Dr. Anderson Stuart has procured a continuous supply of Dr. Koch's anti-tubercular lymph for the use of the New South Wales and South Australian colonies, which he is sending for at Berlin. Dr. McMurray, New South Wales, has forwarded per mail steamer to Dr. Marshall of Sydney 1,000 injections of Dr. Koch's anti-tubercular lymph.

January 22nd.  
Great excitement prevails among the employees of the Great Western Railway Company, owing to the refusal of the Directors to limit the day's work for all hands to 10 hours. It is probable that "discontent" which has been existing will culminate in a strike.

Two of the Australian cruisers, the *Tararanga* and *Warrigania*, have developed defects in their engines and gunnery fittings. The ordinary

repairs will cause a delay of about a month in placing the vessels in commission.

Fitzgerald, the Australian labour delegate, has arrived in Berlin, and has been welcomed by the Socialist leaders. They have promised to afford him every assistance in their power.

Professor Huxley has obtained counsel's opinion on the trust deeds which General Booth has had drawn up in connection with his "Submerged Tenth" scheme. Counsel advises that the protection supposed to be afforded by the deed is quite illusory, and that there is nothing to prevent General Booth from doing anything he likes with the money subscribed.

The forces of the insurgents in Chili are continually being reinforced by fresh recruits. A battle between the insurgents and the Government force is imminent.

LATER.  
The insurgents have captured the town of Pinaros. The Chili Government is in financial straits.

Dr. Koch denies that he is angry with the Emperor William for appearing to attach importance to the hostile criticism passed on the consumption cure.

The Mozambique Company, a Portuguese Corporation, is suing the British South African Company for £2,000,000, the amount of losses alleged to have been incurred by it in connection with the action of the agents of the company in Manicaland. Lord Salisbury is engaged in weighing a scheme for conceding to Portugal a strip of territory extending across Africa, together with £1,000,000, with the proviso that Great Britain should retain free access south and north of the Zambesi, and that she shall have the right to construct a railway through Manicaland to the coast, and that she shall be given possession of Delagoa Bay and the Limpopo river.

Rumours are persistently being circulated in the city affecting two large financial houses, one of which has an Australian branch. The troubles are said to be due to their inability to realise on Chilean bonds, of which they hold a large quantity, owing to the rebellion in that country.

The rumors are still current in the city affecting three financial houses, but the fears expressed are less acute than on the previous day.

The Court of Appeal has restrained Mr. Pritchard Morgan from working the gold mines in North Wales without a license from the Crown.

Owing to the intensely cold weather in Paris 50,000 persons have been thrown out of work.

The distress among the poorer classes is very severe. The Chamber of Deputies is voting immense sums for the relief of distressed persons.

It is reported that the Emperor of Germany admits that there is some foundation for the report that he contemplated inviting the European Powers to send representatives to a conference to discuss the question of a large reduction of the national armaments. He believes that the invention of smokeless powder will go very far to render war impossible.

Considerable excitement has been aroused by the secrecy observed at the request on the remains of the Duke of Bedford. The evidence showed that he shot himself through the heart in the presence of his attendants. The newspapers censure the coroner for holding the inquest in private.

The report of Mr. Blaine having given orders for the mobilisation of the American fleet for service in the Behring Sea turns out to be untrue.

The sufferers from Consumption, Scrofula and Gen. Debility will try Scott's Emulsion of Pure Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. The Medical Profession in the various countries of the world universally declare it a remedy of the greatest value, and as it is very palatable it can be readily taken by the most sensitive stomach, and will never fail to give relief and comfort to the sufferer. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Lid.), agents in Hongkong and China.—Advt.

#### Today's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAKOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG,"

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 25th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1891.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG,"

Captain Jackson, will be despatched at above on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1891.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ORIENTAL,"

Captain E. Stewart, will leave for the above place about 4 hours after arrival here with the Outward Mail, on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

TO-NIGHT—TO-NIGHT.

THE ROYAL JAPAN TOKIO TROUPE.

TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY),

In their GRAND TENT

AT BOWRINGTON

in their High-Class

ACROBATIC AND JUGGLING

PERFORMANCES.

Doors open at 8 p.m. Commence at 9 p.m.

I. NAKI, Agent.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1891.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE monthly competition for the FAKI CHALLENGE CUP presented by Dr. NOLLE will take place on SATURDAY NEXT, the 28th inst., at 3.30 p.m. Distances 300 and 500 yards, seven shots at each. Position standing at 200, sitting or kneeling at 300 yards. Entrance fee 30 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 p.m. to convey competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold their usual

ANNUAL AUCTION OF RACE PONIES, HACKS, &c.,

ON

T H U R S D A Y,

the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., at the Fountain opposite the City Hall.

Owners are requested to send in their lists as soon as possible to the Auctioneers.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1891.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

GRAND ASSAULT AT ARMS.

including CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING AND FENCING COMPETITIONS.

IN AID OF THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

By Members of the V.R.C. under Staff-Sergeant J. Tennant, (instructor to the club), assisted by the best Athletes of the Lorne Athletic Club (A. & S. Highlanders), to be held in the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

ON

TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1891,

Commencing at 9 p.m.

PATRONS:

His Excellency Sir GEORGE WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.

His Excellency Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B.

By kind permission of Colonel CHATER and the Officers of the Regiment the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play selections during the evening.

The preliminary heats of the BOXING and FENCING COMPETITIONS will be held in the Gymnasium of the V.R.C., on MONDAY, the 26th March, commencing at 6 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

1.—Grand March of the Gladiators.

2.—Barrel Exercise.

3.—Paralleled Bars Exercise.

4.—Fencing (Final heat).

5.—Indian Club Exercises.

6.—Light Weight Boxing (Final heat).

7.—Horseplay.

8.—Rings.

9.—Horizontal Bar Exercises.

10.—Heavy Weight Boxing (Final heat).

11.—Highland Fling.

12.—Quarter Staff.

13.—Vaulting Horse Exercises.

14.—The Roughs' riot or the Merry Melée.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Soldiers and Sailors.....\$0.25

Stalls.....1.00

Dress Circle—Reserved Seats...2.00

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

G. C. C. MASTER, Hon. Sec., V.R.C.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1891.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company which was intended to be held on FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1891, to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, 1890, is POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1891, when it will be held for the purpose above mentioned at the Offices of the Undersecretary at 4 P.M.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th date hereof to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

#### Intimations.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the East Borneo Planting Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.35 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following resolution, that is to say:—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1865, 1890, and that C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, both of Hongkong, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

By Order of the Board,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th February next, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1891.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.



## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 25th February, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street, (For Account of whom it may Concern), A QUANTITY OF SINGER'S AMERICAN SEWING MACHINES, viz—  
70 Foot Machines with Table Ordinary Size.  
35 do do do Larger Size.  
4 do do do Extra Large Size.  
11 HAND MACHINES.  
3 CABINET MACHINES.  
EXTRA STANDS, COVERS, TABLES, TREADLES, NEEDLES, and other Accessories.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [183]

## To be Let.

## TO LET.

NOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
ROOMS in College Chambers No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET, OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central, OFFICES in Victoria Buildings, No. 3, GOUGH HILL, The Peak, Furnished.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1891. [11]

## KOWLOON.

## TO LET.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING Co.'s ESTATE.

HEALTHY situated, ROOMED HOUSES with Bath-rooms complete, splendid view. Moderate Rent. Gas laid on.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1891. [86]

## TO LET.

BLUE BUILDINGS.—Ground Floor of No. 2, First Floor of No. 3.  
MAGAZINE GAP.—Two Semi-detached Houses. Rent \$45 each.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. [45]

## TO LET.

NO. 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the Old Union Church.  
Apply to  
ACHEE & Co.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. [10]

## TO BE LET.

A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE No. 3, "Wild Dell Buildings," Wanchai Road (opposite Bakery).  
No. 1 (corner house facing East) and No. 6 (corner house facing West).  
RICHMOND TERRACE.—The former with Conservatory, and Tennis Lawn. Each House contains six good rooms and is pleasantly situated.  
HENRY HUMPHREYS.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.  
On favourable terms, with immediate Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View," Peak District, near Plover's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.  
Apply to  
JOHN A. JUPP.  
38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 30th December, 1890. [36]

## TO LET.

GODOWNS—BLUE BUILDINGS.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. [55]

## TO LET.

OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Laprak & Co.'s Premises.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [49]

## TO LET.

NO. 4, WEST TERRACE.  
Entry, 1st March.  
Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1891. [133]

## TO BE LET.

NO. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
Apply to  
HERCULES J. SCOTT.  
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [127]

## TO LET.

THE MARINE HOTEL.  
SITUATE on the Praya, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising—22 Bed-rooms, Dining-room, Billiard-room, Bar, &c.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [50]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company, on which the SECOND CALL of (a) Two Dollars per Share due 1st November, 1890, is still unpaid, that unless the said call with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the due date, be paid on or before the 15th day of February, 1891, at the Company's Office, 6, Ice House Lane, the Shares in respect of which such call remains unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the provisions of Article X sub-section VIII of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary resolutions for the forfeiture of the said Shares.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. HARTON,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [148]

## Intimations.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held in London on 12th February, 1891, it was decided to increase the Capital of the Company by £1,000,000 Sterling in 100,000 Shares of £10 each, to be issued at a premium of £1.5 per Share.  
Shareholders whose names appear on the Register on 9th March, 1891, will be entitled to apply for and receive one New Share for every Original Share held.  
Applications for same must be sent in to this Office on or before 23rd March, 1891.  
£1.5 per Share only will be called up at present, plus the premium of £1.5 per Share payable thus:  
10/0 on application (including 5/0 premium),  
15/0 on allotment, 1st April, '91 (including 7/6 premium),  
25/0 on 30th June, 1891 (including 12/6 premium).  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 19th March, 1891, both days inclusive.  
At the above named General Meeting of Shareholders a Resolution was passed changing the name of the Company to  
"The Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Limited,"  
and cancelling Articles 56 and 59 of the Memorandum of Association.  
These alterations require to be confirmed at another Meeting of Shareholders to be held in London on the 2nd March next.  
DE WESTLEY LAYTON,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [182]

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIST of Subscribers to the HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.  
1. Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
2. Alice Memorial Hospital.  
3. Adamson, Bell & Co.  
4. Butterfield and Swire.  
5. Brodie, Wm., Residence.  
6. Bellios & Co.  
7. Bellios, E. R., Kingsclere.  
8. Bellios, E. R., The Eyrie.  
9. Hartigan, Dr. Wm., Queen's Road.  
10. Cantile, Dr. J., Queen's Road.  
11. Cantile, Dr. J., Victoria Park.  
12. C. & J. Telephone Co., Ltd.  
13. Chater and Vernon.  
14. Central Police Station.  
15. China Mail.  
16. C. Borneo Co., Ltd., S. S. M., Bowington.  
17. Carlowitz & Co.  
18. Cowie, Dr. Alex.  
19. Douglas Laprak & Co.  
20. Dalkin Bros. of China, Ltd.  
21. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., Ltd.  
22. E. A. N. J., Residence.  
23. E. A. J., Residence.  
24. Foster, F. T. P., Residence.  
25. Great Northern Telephone Co.  
26. Chib, Livingston & Co.  
27. Government House.  
28. Gordon & Co., A. G., Praya Central.  
29. Do. Bowington.  
30. Government Civil Hospital.  
31. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.  
32. H. & W. Dock, Aberdeen.  
33. Holliday, Wise & Co.  
34. The Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.  
35. Hancock, W. St. John H., C.E.  
36. Holmes & Roddy.  
37. Hughes, E. J., Residence.  
38. H. H. Chas., do.  
39. Ho Tung, Praya Central.  
40. Do. Seymour Terrace.  
41. Do. Bonham Strand.  
42. H. & K. W. & Godown Co., Ltd.  
43. Jordan, Dr. G. P., Pedder's Street.  
44. Jordan, Dr. G. P., Residence.  
45. The Imports and Exports Office.  
46. Judd, Wm., Peak.  
47. Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
48. Do. Sugar Refinery.  
49. Land Investment Co., Ltd.  
50. Linstead & Davis.  
51. Mackintosh, E., Residence.  
52. Millat, Marti y Milians.  
53. P. & O. S. N. Co.  
54. Peak Hotel.  
55. Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Craigleburn.  
56. Russell & Co.  
57. Ray, E.C.  
58. Salomon's Home.  
59. Say Sing.  
60. Stevens & Co., Geo. R., Residence.  
61. Do. do.  
62. Stollerfort & Hirst.  
63. "Hongkong Telegraph" Office.  
64. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.  
65. Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.  
66. Watson & Co., A. S., Ltd.  
67. The Exchange is open day and night.  
A. SANDFORD,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 10th July, 1890. [850]

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Hongkong, 10th July, 1890. [850]

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.  
IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said Executor, on or before the Thirty-first day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this First day of November, 1890.  
F. F. J. MARCUS,  
Receiver for the said Executor.  
High Court, Sandakan. [136]

TOURISTS  
ARE cordially invited to call and inspect our choice collection of Japanese and Chinese FINE ART CURIOS, which is unequalled in Japan.  
Every article guaranteed as represented. No trouble to show goods. One price only.  
DEAKIN BROS. & Co., Ltd.,  
16 Bond, Yokohama,  
next door to  
Forsyth's Photographic Studio.  
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## Intimations.

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution duly made in writing under Article 8 of the Company's Articles of Association upon the undersigned General Managers, the undersigned do hereby convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS at the Office of the Company, No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1891, at 0.15 p.m., when the following Resolution will be submitted, viz—  
"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1865-1890, and that C. S. Sharp and L. Hallward, both of Hongkong, be, and they are hereby, appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 18th February, 1891. [304]

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. WHEELEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1891. [315]

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned has secured the services of an experienced PHOTOGRAPHER, and undertakes to produce First Class Photographs and the enlargement of Photos, &c. Cabinets (enamelled).....\$2 a dozen.  
Cartes de Visite.....2  
PUN WOO, PHOTOGRAPHER,  
84, Queen's Road Central,  
(Top Floor of Teen Sing Bookbinder).  
Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [298]

NOTICE.  
JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.  
JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.  
SIR ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says—  
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."  
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, 20th June, 1890. [19]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI,  
OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER Always on Hand.  
L. MALLORY.  
Hongkong, 14th June, 1891. [105]

NOTICE.  
THOMAS KERR & CO.  
ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS.  
YAU-MAT-IT ENGINEERING WORKS, KOWLOON.  
OFFICE—No. 12, D'Aguiar Street.  
Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [30]

W. S. MARTEN,  
ARTISTIC DECORATOR,  
2, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [33]

Dr. Knorr's ANTIPYRINE.  
(Dose for Adults 15 to 25 grains (100)).

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the medical Faculty. To be had from every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious imitations!  
Hongkong, 20th May, 1890. [424]

NOTICE.  
GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS  
1, Ice House Road are suitably lighted to produce all styles of Pyrrhure in any weather. CABINETS from \$5 a dozen.  
CARTES DE VISITE from \$3 a dozen.  
LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black & White.  
IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c.  
NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the Coast Ports are always ready.  
Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [143]

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Finest Pure Malt Scotch Whisky.  
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Over one million Gallons produced annually.  
For Prices and Samples, apply to  
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18, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong.  
Sole Agent for China and Japan.  
Hongkong, 20th August, 1890. [11]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.  
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE  
No. 2, CANTON ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. [1215]

GENERAL NOTICE.  
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).  
CAPITAL, TAELS 500,000.....\$333,333-33.  
EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND.....\$125,000.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq.,  
LOO TZO SANG, Esq.,  
MANAGER—HO ANGEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE 11 & 13, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. [1216]

THE SHAMHEEN HOTEL.  
BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.  
THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.  
The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sliding Rooms, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.  
The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.  
Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, &c., of the best quality only.  
A. F. DO ROZARIO,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047]

THE BOA VISTA.  
BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.  
THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commanding an admirable view facing the South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the 1st July.  
Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with excellent cuisine and choice Wines.  
Hot, Cold, Shower, and Sea Water Baths. Large and well ventilated Dining, Billiard, and Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.  
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TERMS MODERATE.  
Telephone No. 20.  
PEAK HOTEL & TRADING Co., Ltd.,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [477]

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.  
\$1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate of—  
£ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life;  
or £ 9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years;  
or £ 11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years;  
or £ 13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.  
\* Secured payments.  
The same provisions if commenced at age 40  
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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
"EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. [244]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [66]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [1567]

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## Masonic.

ZETLAND LODGE No. 125.

A NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
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